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ADDING REAL-TIME, :  
INTERACTIVE FUNCTIONALITY :  
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Date: May 20, 2005

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 21, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The January 21, 2005 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by April 21, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, a reply to the January 21, 2005 Office Action is now due May 21, 2005 and this Amendment is being timely filed